

RESPONSE TO THE GOVERNOR'S REQUEST FOR CLEAN FUEL

Energy demands increase simultaneously and geometrically the demand for cleaner air.

Nuclear is seen as "clean" but unsettling is the disposal of used cores and the newly reported suggestion of water leakage at Yucca Mt.

Wind is clean but environmentally selective. Chicago is a windy city, but where, except along the lakeshore could a substantially effective quantity be harnessed?

Gasification must be introduced to the public and to environmental and municipal engineers because it is not universally understood. The first introduction would be a visit to the plant in Morris, IL to be immediately stunned by its cleanliness and efficiency. It reduces to ash municipal solid waste. Materials not reduced are recyclable, such as copper wires. Emissions are non-existent and the land fills will now be on the real estate market. The heat is transferred as energy to an adjacent location.

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